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Why was Folsom, N. M. named Folsom? Answer: No data. Presumably in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, whose family name is Folsom. If this is not correct a correction would be welcomed from a reader who knows.—Denver News.

The News is correct as we are informed by Dr. Slack, of this city who was at Folsom during the laying of the foundation and naming of the place.

Captain McMurray, for twelve years Captain of a company of Texas Rangers, and for several years past has been traveling over the West selling "booze" for a Kentucky liquor house, has turned face about and gone to preaching the gospel. He is holding an evangelistic meeting at Vernon, Texas. "The Trinidad Advertiser" says: "The news that he has turned evangelist will be a big surprise to his many friends" but if the captain is as successful in converting sinners to the Lord as he was in converting saloon men to the sale of the whiskey he used to represent he will indeed be a wonder in his new field.

The United States government now owns about 600,000,000 acres of vacant land. Of this land the greater part is arid. About 6,500,000 acres is irrigated. There is water available for many more. Most of this land already irrigated is in Colorado and California. Nine of the land will cost \$25 or \$30 when provided with water. It is estimated that if \$300,000,000 were expended during the next forty years in a large and consistent scheme of irrigation, the lands improved would be worth by the end of that period not less than \$5,000,000,000. These are the estimates of Director Charles D. Walcott of the United States geological survey.

In a recent issue of the Scottish Geographical Magazine it is estimated that the amount of mineral matter in sea water is so great that if precipitated it would suffice to make a layer of 125 feet deep over the entire surface of the earth. This mineral matter in solution is equal to nearly one-fifth of the lands above bulk of all the sea level. It is equal to all North America, Europe and Australia. If deposited near the margin of the continents it would make an area of 19,000,000 square miles. But more mineral matter has been taken out of the sea than remains in it. Most of the limestone, gypsum, salt and much of the cementing material of sedimentary rocks has been derived from sea water. River water has about twenty times as much carbonate of lime as salt in solution. In the sea it is but 1-225 as much. This indicates that enormous quantities of lime have been taken out. Like reasoning applies to magnesia, silica, etc.—Denver News.

Storm, Fire and Flood have held sway in different parts of the country for the last week leaving death and ruin in their wake. Two persons killed by lightning May 21st in Colorado. Rain fell in sheets and turned to hail, while wind reached a terrific velocity. Greely Colorado suffered the most damage. At Trinidad hail stones

as large as marbles fell in sheets for fifteen minutes. A cloud burst at Colorado Springs tied up traffic on the railroads, damage amounted to thousands of dollars but no lives lost. On May 21st, a tornado struck Fort Worth Texas and swept a path of destruction through the city, killing one person, Jack Young, a Texas Pacific dispatcher. Mineral Wells fifty miles from Fort Worth was torn to pieces and many people killed. Handley 7 miles east of Fort Worth suffered much property damage. The storm north was severe between Wichita Falls and Henrietta, several bridges of the Denver road were washed away by floods, the wind reached a velocity of sixty six miles an hour a record breaker. On May 23rd, a fire started in the national stock yards in East St Louis the flames threatened the city the big packing plants of Nelson Morris, Armour and Swift being particularly endangered. The National hotel contained about 150 guests and there was great excitement. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000.00 Saturday lightning struck the depot at Stratford Texas and burned it down. Clayton N. M. was visited May 23rd by one of the hardest storms of the year, many adobe houses were destroyed and even more substantial buildings suffered from the storm's severity.

SLOGAN OF DEMOCRACY SOUNDED BY EX GOVERNOR OR ALVA ADAMS.

At The First Annual Democratic Banquet at Fort Collins Col.

Ex Governor Adams states that he is always for decent politics but is not a candidate for any office. Extracts from his speech.

No party has a corner on virtue even the Democratic party has its sins to answer for; it has no monopoly of purity, but its sympathy is with the masses. The rule of the majority is the breath of its life. The true republic is for the man of the million as well as the man with the million.

The hours and wages of labor, and not trust dividends, are the highest test of the greatness and power of this republic.

There must be a common-sense revision of the tariff. The readjustment of the tariff law is a certain cure for trust evils.

Let the people elect senators by direct vote of the people.

To insure against continuance of evil railroad rates and rebates, ratemaking power and supervision should be given to the interstate commerce commission.

They say the silver issue is dead yet its very ghost affrights them. All money of every kind should be issued by the national government.

An income tax law would destroy inequality of taxation.

The tide of trust power is now at its flow; never again in this generation will it be as potent as at this hour.

If the issue is whether the government is to control the corporations or the corporations manage the government, then I am on the side of the government.

A MONSTROSITY On A. G. B. Schroder's Ranch.

On May 14th, in one of the numerous herds of sheep owned by Mr. A. G. B. Schroder of Regnier, Colo., a ewe gave birth to a monstrosity of extraordinary deformity.

The thing-lamb or lambs had eight well developed legs, two ears two tails and but one large but somewhat flattened head, a large mouth from which protruded two

tongues but with only one pair of jaws. From the anterior abdominal regions backwards were the parts of two perfectly formed lambs, entirely separate and distinct dissection was not made and the deformity was not scientifically traced but there was evidently great contortion of the chest cavity and of the spinal and cervical columns, the two pairs of fore-legs coming out of the body and pointing in opposite directions from the two pairs of hind-legs. The external appearance of the body from the chest forward showed no dividing line, but two breast bones were in evidence and two cervical vertebrae were readily traced and merged into the one and that seemed to have no dividing line or separate parts but as indicated above was broad and flat. The animal is said to have been alive at birth but soon died.

Texline Wind

Judge Inman of Dulhart is in town to day.

Mr. Temple who stuck a nail in his foot a few days ago will soon be able to walk again.

Bogus Wilbanks has just finished drilling a well and putting up a new wind mill for Mr. Pitts and will now move to the A 11 Ranch where he expects to drill a well.

Geo Spurr of Clayton, through mistake was on our streets Tuesday.

Tobe Pitts has his new store building completed and will move in in a few days.

Bud Shuford has been busy this week loading and unloading cattle.

Thos. Cabbler from the F D W Ranch is in town to day. Mr. Hezrein of Clayton was in town yesterday to receive 500 hides that he bought of F. D. Wight.

Will Havard and wife have taken charge of the culinary department in Jake Browns restaurant Jake having laid off on account of a bad cough.

Sheriff Hutton, of Dulhart, was here Sunday, on official business.

H - Bob I don't know any news.

KENTON BREEZE.

Dr. Lane and mother returned home Friday from a visit in Denver.

A heavy hail storm fell here Monday night demolishing all gardens.

The Cimarron river broke her record Monday night being a foot higher than ever known at this place.

Three horse buyers from Woodward are in our vicinity this week.

A. McKenzie was in town trading, Saturday.

The dance at Hotel Lumpkins Friday night was well attended.

Wm. Lumpkins went to Clayton Monday.

Lots of people in town Friday and Saturday.

Theo. Cotton brought a lot of nice fish to Kenton Tuesday which he picked up on the river banks where the flood left them.

Charlie Rowan was trading in town, Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Gaun of Folsom is doing business in our town this week. He purchased a buggy and set of harness of A. W. Tanner.

Born:- To Mr. and Mrs. John Like, Saturday night a fine girl.

The government dam engineer is putting in a water gauge twenty miles down the river at Strongs place. He ordered 150ft. of steel cable to put across the river to run a small car on so the water can be better gauged at high flood.

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